

**ASSISTANT CHIEF FIRE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
STUDY GUIDE**

A written examination for the class of **ASSISTANT CHIEF FIRE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER** to be administered in **BATON ROUGE** on **APRIL 26, 2016**, will consist of approximately **100** multiple-choice questions. The examination will test your knowledge in the following subject areas:

SUBJECT AREA/KNOWLEDGE	APPROXIMATE % OF EXAM
COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS & MANAGEMENT Knowledge of the management and operation of the fire communications center, including knowledge of the principles of effective management involving planning, organizing, assigning, and directing operations with respect to personnel of the division. Knowledge of operational and dispatching procedures for receiving and processing calls for assistance; of the proper operating procedures of the fire radio system; of the operation of the computer-aided dispatch system, including the operation of the computer keyboard; of applicable computer codes; of the procedures for sending and retrieving messages as well as for entering and retrieving information using the computer.	45.0%
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, PROPERTY, & SUPPLIES Knowledge of the management, maintenance, and purchasing of communications equipment, property and supplies, including verifying that equipment is tested and meets applicable standards.	11.0%
SUPERVISION Knowledge of the practices and techniques used in effective supervision in order to plan, organize, direct, and evaluate the work of subordinates; to resolve conflicts; and to maintain discipline.	44.0%

REFERENCE LIST

While the entire list of reference material will be useful to you in your preparation for the upcoming examination, the **majority** of test questions are sourced from those references listed under the Primary List.

PRIMARY REFERENCE MATERIAL

BATON ROUGE FIRE COMMUNICATIONS - OPERATIONS AND PROCEDURES

EFFECTIVE SUPERVISORY PRACTICES, International City Management Association (ICMA), 1120 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005, 4th ed., 2005.

NOTE: Obtain through LSU Firemen Training Program or IFSTA Fire Protection Publications.

MANAGEMENT IN THE FIRE SERVICE, Carter, Harry R., and Rausch, Erwin, NFPA, Quincy Mass., 4th ed., 2008.

The local civil service board should make this study guide available to all applicants in whatever manner the board deems appropriate.

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